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Scheme of Finland

Amendment

The UNCTAD secretariat has received the following communication from the Permanent Mission of Finland concerning amendments to the lists of beneficiaries under its GSP scheme, as well as some changes in the product coverage:

"1. Amendments made to the list of beneficiary countries:

- The name of Yugoslavia has been deleted and the following States of the former Yugoslavia have been included in the scheme: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Slovenia;

- Marshall Islands, Micronesia, as well as St Christopher and Nevis have been added to the list of beneficiary countries as new countries;

- Israel has been deleted from the list of beneficiary countries because of the free trade agreement EFTA-countries have concluded with Israel. For the same reason GSP benefits granted to Turkey have been repealed with the exception of some textile articles for which the GSP treatment will be granted until the end of the year 1995;

- Cambodia, Madagascar, Namibia, the Solomon Islands, Zaire and Zambia have been granted the status of least developed country.

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"2. Amendments made to the product coverage:

The following products have been added to the product coverage:

- solid or cushion tyres (ex 40.12)
- certain rucksacs with a capacity of 50 litres or more (ex 42.02)
- certain textile articles made directly of textile yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables (ex 42.02)
- fabrics specified in Note 9 to Section XI of the Harmonized System (54.07.30)
- babies' napkins made of cotton (ex 62.09).

"Certain dyed or printed fabrics made of synthetic filament yarns (ex 54.07) have been deleted from the product coverage of the scheme."